Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 08 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 07 Feb 2022 at 15:41

Confidence: A lot of uncertainty on Tuesday as a band of rain moves south but stalls just to the north of Wales however if the band of rain moves slightly further south over Northern Snowdonia it may be quite a wet day and conditions poorer than forecast can be expected. Otherwise an unsettled, cold week with strong winds at times and wintry showers from Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Feb 2022: Likely to be a cloudy, dull day with intermittent drizzle or light rain, perhaps drier further south and east.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Drizzle	Drizzle	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Feb 2022

Weather: Rain band is expected to stall to the north of Wales, and conditions over the area will be mainly dry, perhaps some drizzle for western hills but some brightness in the south and east. However if the band of rain moving south over stalls over Northern Snowdonia it will be a wet day and quite a lot of low cloud especially in the west. Rain is likely to move south in the evening with some rain expected then, brighter, fresher conditions later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance around southern areas towards the Bala and Dolgellau with the northern and western hills towards Snowdon likely to see broken low cloud associated with rain band to the north.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken or overcast low cloud for the northern mountains like Snowdon from 400m and above for much of the day, cloud likely to be more scattered or patchy further south and east with bases around 5-600m but still unlikely to get good views during the day. Visibility will also be reduced in any light rain and drizzle, likely to be some drier periods in the southeast with the potential for some good visibility here in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	41/50 SW	43/53 SW	44/55 SW	42/53 SW	40/51 SW	38/49 SW	38/50 SW	38/50 SW	32/43 SW
600	26/35 SW	28/37 SW	28/38 SW	27/37 SW	27/37 SW	26/36 SW	26/37 SW	26/38 SW	23/33 SW
300	17/32 SW	18/34 SW	18/35 SW	18/33 SW	17/33 SW	16/31 SW	17/32 SW	17/33 SW	14/27 SW
Valley	18/33 SW	19/35 SW	19/35 SW	18/34 SW	17/32 SW	16/30 SW	17/32 SW	17/32 SW	14/26 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-3	4/-3	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	4/-3	4/-3
600	6/0	6/1	6/1	7/1	7/2	7/2	6/1	6/1	6/1
300	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/5	9/5	9/5	8/4	8/4	8/4
Valley	9/6	9/6	10/6	10/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Southwesterly gales for much of the day.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Feb 2022

Weather: Some overnight rain will clear through to leave a mainly dry and fresher day with some bright spells but a few showers moving across the area too. Any showers will likely be wintry above 700m. Brisk westerly winds will move any showers through quite quickly but will also add to a significant wind chill on the higher ground.

Maximum wind: West 15-20 mph with gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, good views likely with some lower cloud expected as showers pass but clearing quickly.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud layers above 500m, especially around any wintry showers. Outwith showers visibility will be good with some far reaching views likely but in a wintry shower visibility may fall to a few kilometres or less temporarily with snow causing temporary disorientation.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius falling to Minus 1 Celsius later.
Freezing level:1600m falling to 800m.

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